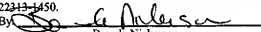


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:	Confirmation No.: 7593
Applicant: Bonnie Hepburn, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/783,871	Examiner: Gregg Polansky
Filed: February 20, 2004	
Title: A NOVEL FORMULATION, OMEPRAZOLE ANTACID COMPLEX- IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR RAPID AND SUSTAINED SUPPRESSION OF GASTRIC ACID	<p align="center"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response to Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on June 27, 2008 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Brenda Nickerson</p>

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2007**

Applicant hereby submits a response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, in the above-referenced application. This response is made within six months of the mailing date of the present Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants request a three month extension of time. Please charge such a fee and any additional fee as necessary to Deposit Account No. 23-2415. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

The **Conclusion** is on page 18.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the 7th paragraph on page 15 (consisting of lines 20-22) with the following amended paragraph:

**Fig. 16** is a line graph illustrating the plasma omeprazole concentration following administration of 40 mg omeprazole plus sodium bicarbonate in the SAN-15 formulation, comparing results ~~from~~of administration to ~~fed~~fasted subjects, ~~administration 1-hour post-meal~~with results of administration to fasted subjects either 30 or 60 minutes pre-meal.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 86 (consisting of lines 13-15) with the following amended paragraph:

Pharmacodynamic parameters for administration of 40 mg omeprazole powder alone and 40 mg of omeprazole plus sodium bicarbonate were compared ~~(SAN-15-CO1C)~~(SAN-15-CO1B). The results are summarized in Table 8.A.

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